

The Announcer
June 11, 2023

The Call

A call has been extended to Pastor David, who is currently the pastor at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, St. Louis, Missouri. The Call Committee has sent him documents about our congregation and we are waiting to hear what his decision will be. Thank you to everyone who attended the special voter's meeting last Sunday to vote on who we wanted to call. Please continue to pray for our congregation, and for Pastor and his family, as he considers the call to Our Savior. We will keep the congregation informed as we continue this process.

Parsonage Flooring Vote: The Church Properties Board will have the samples for the flooring for the parsonage in the overflow area this Sunday morning. Please vote for your choice by writing it on your bulletin. The ushers will be collecting the bulletins/votes at the end of the worship service. Thank you!



“God’s Living Water” VBS was a success this week! We had a total of 35 children who learned how we are “Covered in Jesus’ Grace.” Of those 35 children, 19 were from outside our congregation. It was a very fun and exciting week spending time in “God’s Living Water” and learning all about God’s saving work through water. We appreciate all the talents and hard work everyone put into VBS to make it a success. Thank you all so much for helping the children have a wonderful experience!

The VBS mission project last week was collecting food for the Manchester food pantry. We collected 86.4 pounds of non-perishable food items, as well as \$71.62, to help feed those in need in our community. Thank you Jesus for helping us serve and bless others!

Pastor Schewe Vacation: Pastor Schewe will be on vacation from Thursday, June 15th until Friday, June 30th. Rev. Vesey from Delaware will gladly provide pastoral care if need arises. You may contact him at 414-712-0293. Please also contact one of the Lay Ministers. The Lord’s peace and joy be with you all, ~ Pastor

Church Doors Locked: The Lay Ministry Board has decided that all doors to the church are to remain locked during the pastoral vacancy. If anyone wants to get in, they need to call the office phone number and Sara can let them in. Or they can schedule an appointment. Sara typically works in the mornings from 8:30 am-12:00 pm. However, the months of June and July, her schedule varies, and there are days she works in the afternoon. If you need the code to the front door, please contact Sara and she can let you know. It will not be printed anywhere. Thank you!

Board of Lay Ministry will meet Wednesday, June 14th at 6:00 pm. See you then!



Men of Our Savior Lutheran Church, you are invited to a meeting on June 10th at 9:00 am here at the church. The meeting will be to discuss and pursue a Men’s Ministry here at Our Savior. This Men’s Ministry will strive to provide spiritual growth, fun, fellowship, and opportunities to serve our community. We are just getting started and want everyone that is interested to have a voice on how to move forward. See you June 10th. If you have questions, reach out to Mark, Dave, or Joel.

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Thank you for the scholarship money and gift! I appreciate all of the on-going support and prayers I have received through the years! I’m grateful to have been a part of this church family but excited for my future at Concordia Wisconsin! ~Love, Kelly

The April - June edition of the *Portals of Prayer* are available on the guest registry table. Please take a copy.



Birthdays this week: June 12: Jeremy; **June 13:** Madeline; **June 16:** Janet.

Wedding anniversaries this week: June 11: Don & Nancy; **June 14:** Adam & Stephanie;
June 17: Terry & Amy.

Church Properties Contact Person for June is Ed (563-920-6775). Please contact him with any items that need the attention of the Board.

Please join Rev. Dr. Kristian Kincaid for his retirement celebration on Sunday, June 25th at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Dubuque. Worship is at 10:00 am, lunch will be served at 12:30 pm, and a program will follow. Please RSVP by June 9th by calling 563/588-1247 or email orlcdbq@gmail.com, or <https://tinyurl.com/ORLCKincaidRetirementRSVP>. Thank you!

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, June 11:	8:00 am	Worship/Communion
	9:15 am	BP/BS/Total Cholesterol Screening
TUESDAY, June 13:	9:15-11:00 am	Ladies tie quilts for LWR – Hall Classroom
WEDNESDAY, June 14:	6:00 pm	Lay Ministry Board
THURSDAY, June 15:	6:30-9:30 pm	SONshine Center reserved
NEXT SUNDAY, June 18:	8:00 am	Worship

theStone Church's Ministry to Men is hosting a free informational event open to the public on June 15th from 6:30-8:30 pm called "A Night of Truth and Love: Unmasking the LGBTIQA+ and Transgenderism Ideologies." Participants will learn the history of these movements, how to safeguard yourself and those you love from the dangers of these ideologies, and how to best help someone who is confused in their sexual identity. The doors will open at 6:15 pm.

The Lutheran Hour: "Just Around the Corner" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. An unexpected encounter reveals God's love being poured out, just around the corner. (Romans 5:1-11). Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" next Sunday morning at 9:00 on radio station KMCH 94.7 FM.

Mission News: The LCMS has 38 partner churches around the world. A partner church is a church body with which the LCMS has full altar and pulpit fellowship. Many LCMS partner churches also are members of the International Lutheran Council, a worldwide association of confessional Lutheran church bodies. Some LCMS partner churches came into existence through LCMS-supported mission efforts, while others have historic roots that pre-date the LCMS or that are sourced in the mission efforts of other Lutheran church bodies. *Remember God's work in the Dominican Republic as you pray for seminary students who are serving vicarages, that they would learn much from their experience and be better prepared for their future ministry.*

Generosity Moment: Luke 16:19 – "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day." There is another rich man in this story — Abraham. Obviously, these two men used the gift of riches that God gave them in very different ways. The life and decisions of Abraham flowed from faith; the rich man's life and decisions flowed from disbelief and self-centeredness. Abraham's kindness and generosity reflected his trust in a kind and generous God. And the rich man ... well, you saw what happened to him and what god he served.

Life Quote: "The God who created us and redeemed us and lives in us has put His seal of ownership on us! He has chosen us and appointed us for a purpose—to live as Jesus' disciples by bearing fruit for His kingdom. By God's grace, and with His help, may we bear good fruit and make God-pleasing choices that glorify God who chose to create us and save us!" *Rev. Craig Michaelson, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, Nevada ~ A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Life Thoughts in the Church Year: Trinity I – So much does our Father love us that He sends us angels to assist us in our lowest moments (Luke 16:22). Identify those He has surrounded you with and thank them! Then look for the closest Lazarus God has laid at your gate. Brush off the crumbs, shoo away the dogs (16:21), and set him or her a brother's place (16:27-28) at heaven's feast (16:19). *Dear Lord God, make me to find my luxuries in sharing life with Your children. Amen.*

Building Healthy Families: Teens spend about nine hours a day online. *That's not okay.* Setting limits, being familiar with their apps, and maintaining open communication are essential parenting skills when raising teens. Here's a challenge for you this week: secretly observe your family, each day recording your observations using a "screen time chart", then begin to make some changes implementing ideas provided by your partners at Lutheran Family Service. Find ideas to spark your plan for change and a link to the "screen time chart" at <https://lutheranfamilyservice.org/2019/09/reducing-screen-time-family>. **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. Phone: 563.359.0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org